THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Linda C. Burkly 1806 8/447,118 May 22, 1995

For: TREATMENT FOR INSULIN DEPENDENT

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Attorney Docket No.: BGP-151CP

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

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REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a **Three**-Month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), to and including September 4, 1997 in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 4, 1997.

A check in the amount of \$930 is enclosed to cover the appropriate fee based on a Large entity status. We authorize the charging of any additional fees and crediting of any overpayment associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on: Louis Myers, Reg. No. 35,965

Respectfully submitted,

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